

Brookhaven, PA -- On Sunday, January 21, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-7) attended a Spaghetti dinner at the Brookhaven Municipal Center to benefit the Brookhaven Town Watch Organization. In the last year, Joe has attended numerous events in Brookhaven, including four at the Brookhaven Municipal Center, and on Sunday he returned to listen to and discuss the issues of the day with his constituents.

"I was pleased to join the more than 70 people at the spaghetti dinner to benefit the Brookhaven Town Watch organization. It is community initiatives like this one that play such a vital role in keeping our neighborhoods safe. At the event, I was also pleased to discuss issues of importance to my Brookhaven constituents, including veterans' issues, Medicare, and the War in Iraq."

Joining Joe at the event were Mayor Ralph Garzia and Councilman John J. Wilwert, Jr.

The Brookhaven Town Watch organization was started by a handful of residents back in the summer of 1995. Its members act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the police department. Their job is to observe and report. When they see a reportable incident they notify police and stay out of their way and only assist them if requested to do so.

*Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.*

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